

House Resolution 600

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Prentis Mayfield; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing
3 of Prentis "P" Mayfield on February 22, 2007; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on March 28, 1945, to Lloyd David "L.D." Mayfield and Willie
5 Van Mattox Mayfield; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was an extremely dedicated member of the United States armed forces,
7 serving for two years in Vietnam and one year in Germany, and he was selected for the
8 Selective Service Committee for the State of Georgia and served on the draft board for 25
9 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was baptized at a young age at the Hartwell First Baptist Church, where he
11 served faithfully as an assistant superintendent and then superintendent of the Sunday school
12 and chairman of the Deacon Board; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was esteemed by family and friends as a man of laughter, who loved
14 landscaping, fishing, and riding around the countryside, and who had a unique gift for
15 building and fixing cabinets; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his dedication to serving his community was surpassed only by his love for his
17 family, and he is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Sarah Jean Rice Mayfield; children,
18 Sonia, Kevin, and Adrienne; three grandchildren; Derek, Chanel, and Chris; sister, Patricia;
19 and a host of wonderful relatives, colleagues, and neighbors; and
- 20 WHEREAS, in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians; at his death it is
21 fitting and proper that we extend sympathy to his family, colleagues, and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Prentis
3 Mayfield and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Prentis
6 Mayfield.